

PREPARE TO MOVE TO WASHINGTON

Vice-President-Elect and Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall Packing Their Furniture.

Indianapolis, February 21.—Vice-President-Elect and Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall returned to their home here to-day, after spending a two-months' vacation in Arizona, visiting the parents of Mrs. Marshall. They will depart next Wednesday for Washington, where he has already engaged apartments for his four-year stay in the capital.

The Marshalls became busy as soon as they arrived. The next Vice-President immediately started to work on his inaugural address and Mrs. Marshall, donning a gingham apron and a dust cap, superintended packing of their furniture.

Mr. Marshall discussed freely the Mexican situation. He said from what he learned in the Southwest he personally was opposed to intervention by the United States. He said he wished to emphasize that this was just his opinion as an individual.

Mrs. Marshall, whose attitude on the suffrage question has caused considerable discussion in Washington, declared to-day that she was not a suffragist.

"I am not a suffragist," she said. "I made that statement when I first came to Indianapolis four years ago, and I see no reason for changing my opinion." She then gave some orders regarding the packing of the furniture, and declined to discuss the subject further.

ITALIAN SQUAD DONE AWAY WITH

Petrosino's Successor Tells How He Was Driven From Department.

New York, February 21.—A secret code through which the Italian government was to inform the police when criminals fled from Italy to America was established by Anthony P. Vachris, a former police lieutenant, according to Vachris's testimony to-day before the Alderman Committee investigating police conditions. Vachris succeeded, as head of the Italian detective squad, Lieutenant Petrosino, who was assassinated abroad while gathering records of the character of the underworld of Italy. The Italian squad was done away with when Police Commissioner Waldo took office.

"You know this is another administration," Vachris said, Commissioner Waldo told him when he protested against the wiping out of the squad. Vachris added that he was virtually driven from the department by being transferred to a distant precinct.

Vachris went abroad to get the records left by Petrosino. They included penal records of 700 Italians. Of these, he said, 200 subsequently were deported from New York.

"If more activity had been used by the police here," Vachris testified, "many more of these Italians could have been deported."

BOYS ESCAPE FROM JAIL.

Use Blankets to Lower Themselves to Ground.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fayetteville, N. C., February 21.—Jim Tyson and Jim Riddle, thirteen-year-old boys, confined in Cumberland jail awaiting removal to a reformatory, broke jail sometime during last night. The young prisoners knocked out the brick casement of a second-story window, removed bricks below and using a blanket, lowered themselves to the ground. The boys would have been sent to Stonewall Jackson training school a month ago, but for the fact that that institution is filled to its capacity. Young Riddle is a brother of Tom Riddle, who is serving a prison sentence for killing his father.



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BELIEVES CANAL ACT SHOULD BE REPEALED

Dr. Latane Says It Was Passed Without Due Understanding of Questions Involved.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, February 21.—A most illuminating contribution to the discussion of the Panama Canal act and the British protest is made by Dr. John H. Latane, professor of history and international law at Washington and Lee University, in an article in the current issue of the American Journal of International Law.

Professor Latane frankly suggests that the Panama Canal act of August 24, 1912, exempting from the payment of tolls American ships engaged in the coastwise trade, should be repealed or modified. He says: "The Panama Canal act was passed without due understanding of the questions involved. Many of our most experienced public men regard it as a mistake. Why not repeal or modify it? We would in this way avoid the risk of an adverse decision from the Hague Court and the heavy expense incident to the suit. It is of vast importance that the world should be convinced that we intend to act in good faith in this matter. If the canal is to fill the place that we expect it to fill as a great channel for the world's commerce, then we must administer it with due regard for the interests of the world at large."

As to the question of arbitration, Professor Latane does not agree with those who contend that it would be impossible to get an impartial tribunal. In reply to this objection, he says: "There is a great misapprehension as to the organization and character of the Hague Court. Nations do not sit on that tribunal as judges, but it is composed of over 100 jurists of international repute. When a particular case is submitted, each of the parties to the suit selects one or two arbitrators from the general list or panel of selected, as the case may be, choose another member of the general court as president.

"The tribunal thus created hears and

decides the case. With the example of Charles Francis Adams in the Geneva Arbitration, and of Lord Alverstone in the Alaskan Boundary Dispute before us, not to mention the highly honorable record of the British Admiralty Courts and of the Supreme Court of the United States in prize cases, can it be fairly maintained that we could not get an impartial hearing before the Hague Court because of the interests of other nations in the issue at stake? Is it to be supposed that international jurists of the stamp of the late Professor de Martens, of Asser, Savornin Lohman, Gram, Lammasch and Renault, some of whom have sat on as many as four Hague tribunals, would place the shipping interests of their countries above their sense of justice and their good repute as jurists?"

There can be no doubt about the binding force of the treaty, Dr. Latane holds, and he contends that the United States is legally and morally obliged faithfully to observe its stipulations. He asks, "What are we to do? Are we willing to declare 'that we will fight for our contention against the nation who submitted the Alabama claims to arbitration and honorably paid the award?' And he asserts that quite apart from ethical considerations, the United States is legally bound to arbitrate if England demands arbitration.

In suggesting that the United States either repeal or modify the Panama Canal act, which contains the provision as to tolls that is causing the trouble, Dr. Latane states that as a matter of fact, in passing this act, the United States actually had no intention of either violating the treaty or abrogating it.

Dr. Latane's article is valuable and interesting from many points of view, not the least of which is the carefully drawn historic setting of the whole controversy and a clear statement of the points at issue.

CHIEF JUSTICE WILL SPEAK HERE TO-NIGHT



CHIEF JUSTICE EDWARD D. WHITE.

Chief Justice Edward D. White, of the Supreme Court of the United States, will be the guest of the Richmond Bar Association at dinner to-night at the Commonwealth Club. It is expected that about 100 members of the association and guests will be present. Because of business in Washington, Chief Justice White will not arrive in the city until about 7 o'clock this evening. He will leave at 8:40 o'clock tomorrow morning, his duties requiring his immediate return to Washington.

The Chief Justice will be met by a reception committee appointed by President P. H. C. Cabell, of the Richmond Bar Association, and headed by Wyndham R. Meredith.

News of Petersburg

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 5 Bollingbrook Street, (Telephone 1485) Petersburg, Va., February 21.

In the latter part of January a stranger in the city and secured accommodations at a well known boarding house. He introduced himself as T. M. Howard to the insurance firm of W. H. Talley & Co., and sought and obtained employment as a local soliciting agent. He had, he said, been engaged in business elsewhere, and he showed he had experience in that line. He was a smooth spoken and pleasant-mannered man. He reported to the office occasionally, stating that he had bright prospects of business ahead.

Later he presented a check for \$50, a cashier's check, purporting to be drawn by C. M. Williams, cashier of the Bank of Henderson, Tenn. The check was cashed by the bank, and as a cashier's check is always regarded as good, Mr. Talley cashed it. This was on February 6. The same day Howard introduced the board bill for his family, and with wife and daughter, he disappeared from view. He has not been heard of since. Yesterday the check was returned protested to Mr. Talley by the Bank of Henderson, with the information that the check was a rank forgery. Meanwhile it has been two weeks since Howard left the city, and it is not known where he went or where he is. Chief Ragland is trying to trace him.

DETECTIVE'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Shot by Negro Prisoner Who Then Makes His Escape.

The escape of Private Detective Bailey, of Richmond, of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, at the hands of a negro man, whom he arrested last night at Dunlop, in Chesterfield, was an extremely narrow one. The negro was caught in a car with two suitcases filled with shoes he had stolen. The detective made the negro shoulder the two cases and march ahead of him to a shifting engine to bring him to Petersburg. It was while thus moving that the negro drew a pistol from his pocket, and turning suddenly fired at the officer. The ball grazed across the throat and imbedded itself in the left shoulder, the burning powder scorching his neck. The officer was felled by the shock, but was able to fire twice at the thief as he escaped in the dark. Mr. Bailey is in the hospital here and is getting on well. The negro is believed to belong to the noted Burnett gang of car thieves. The two Burnetts are now in jail here awaiting trial.

VISIT OF STATE OFFICERS.

Petersburg Aerie of Eagles Arranging Entertainment.

Petersburg Aerie of Eagles is making arrangements for the reception and entertainment of several of the state officers of the order, and delegations from the aeries in Richmond and South Richmond who are to visit Petersburg, on the 18th of March. Among the state officers expected are Grand Worthy Chaplain E. R. Fuller, District Deputy Grand President M. A. Powers, State Vice-President John Moore, all of Richmond, and State Treasurer Joel T. Brown, of Petersburg. The visitors will be banqueted at the Chesterfield, and served with refreshments in the aerie hall.

NEW CIGARETTE FACTORY.

Reported That Another Big Plant Soon Will Be Started.

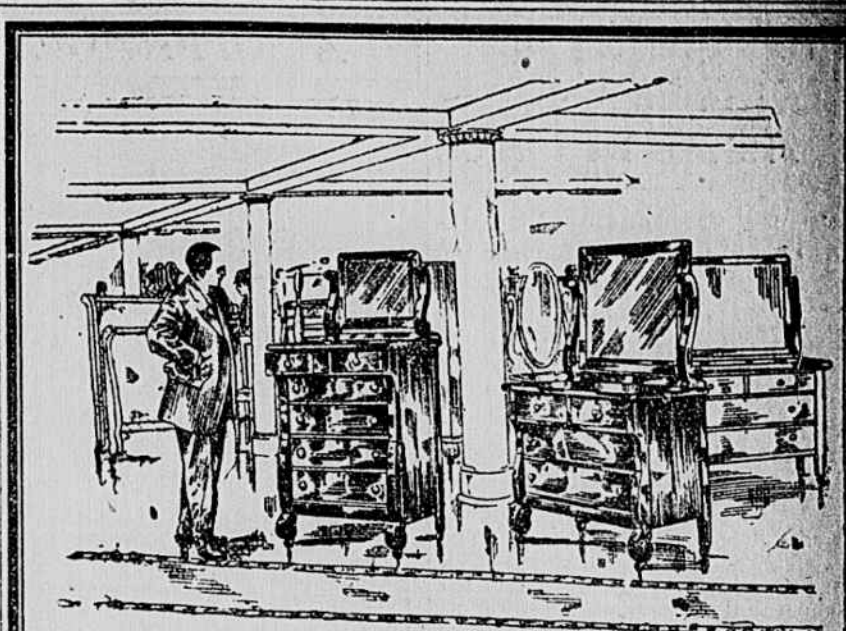
It is rumored that another large cigarette factory may soon be established in Petersburg. The recent appropriation by the Council of \$26,000 for the paving of Perry, Brown and Lawrence streets for purposes of heavy traffic, is thought to have decided the matter of another cigarette plant. The British-American Tobacco Company has here already the largest plant for manufacturing cigarettes for export in the country.

SUFFRAGE MEETING TUESDAY.

Mrs. Valentine Will Make Address at Petersburg.

Mrs. B. B. Valentine, of Richmond, will speak on "Equal Suffrage" at a public meeting to be held Tuesday evening next in the auditorium of R. E. Lee School. There will be other speakers, and an interesting discussion of the subject is expected. The cause of equal suffrage has many friends in Petersburg.

Death of Mrs. J. Andrew White. Mrs. J. Andrew White died at the residence of her son-in-law, John E.



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Odds and Ends From the Wire

ALL FRILLS AT DOG FUNERAL.

Satin Coffin and Crepe on the Door for Pet Terrier.

Elizabeth, N. J., February 21.—With three doctors in attendance, Trilzie Conklin died at her home, 32 Morris Avenue, from the effects of a dog bite. The funeral was held at the coffin, upholstered in satin, was borne by six friends to the backyard, where interment was made.

BIRTHDAY FEAST BY POST.

Fond Mother Sends Full Dinner to Distant Son.

Reading, Pa., February 21.—A roast chicken dinner was sent by parcel post from Reading to Scranton by Mrs. Magale Souder to her son, Frank Souder, in honor of his thirtieth birthday anniversary.

FALLING TILE BEHEADS MAN.

Dropping Twelve Stories, Man Gained Velocity of Ninety-nine Feet a Second.

New York, February 21.—A tile, falling at the rate of ninety-nine feet a second, struck a man, who was standing on a ledge of the new Forty-second Street building at Madison Avenue.

Mr. J. J. B. was at work on the roof of the elevator at the ninth floor. The tile dropped from the twenty-first floor. It was lowered, but it was found that it had gained enormous force. The elevator was at once lowered, but it was found that the workmen had been instantly killed. No arrests were made.

FOURTEEN-STORY MEMORIAL TO GO.

Chicago World Fair Relic, Out of Date.

Chicago, February 21.—The fourteen-story Columbian memorial building, a skyscraper of the World's Fair time, considered by architects one of the most conspicuous of the buildings in America because of its ornamental design, is to be torn down because the corner of State and Washington Streets is to be widened.

PREVED AT KAISER'S SPEECH.

Landowners Declare He Has Been Shamelessly Deceived.

Elbing, Germany, February 21.—Landowners whose property adjoining that of the Emperor, near Cadenen, sharply protested against his Majesty's speech before the Agricultural Council, in which he said he had dismissed one lessee because of incompetency.

AWAIT GRUESOME FREIGHT.

Police Asked to Watch for Box Containing Skull and Crossbones.

Atlantic City, February 21.—Instructions were received here by Captain of Detectives Whalen from Chief of Police McGovern, of Baltimore, to watch all trains entering the city for a box believed to contain the bodies of a murdered man and woman. Captain Whalen has had men watching the baggage cars of all incoming trains, but up to midnight has discovered nothing that he will make public.

THIRTY-INCH SPLINTER OUT.

Man Pierced as If by a Sword at Icehouse Chute.

Easton, Pa., February 21.—The largest splinter ever removed from a patient at the Easton Hospital was taken from the back of James Hawk, aged forty-two, of Stockertown. The splinter was thirty inches long, extended from the hip to his shoulder, and protruded several inches.

STOVEPIPE TAKES HIS EARS.

Falls on Prominent Churchman's Close-Fitting Head.

Monessen, Pa., February 21.—V. A. Burchard, a prominent churchman of this city, met with a peculiar accident, which cost him the larger portion of both his ears. Burchard was down under a large stovepipe he had just put up, fixing a valve, when the pipe fell heavily, and passing over his head, shaved his ears off as cleanly as a knife could have done it.

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